ORDER NO. R. 556-61—R. M. 3-24-17, DATED THE 23RD JULY 1924.

The Revenue Commissioner is requested to allot a sum of Rs. 5,000 to each of the districts of Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur for grant of loans to persons who have suffered losses on account of floods, from the Budget grant under Takavi Loans. The question of sanctioning additional grants will be considered after these amounts are spent.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Offg. *Secretary to Government,*
Revenue Department.

Relief on account of floods.

READ—

Letter No. D. 1 of 24-25, dated 27th July 1924 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, requesting that an additional sum of Rs. 5,000 may be sanctioned for affording gratuitous relief to the sufferers from floods in Shimoga District.

ORDER NO. R. 655-60—R. M. 3-24-28, DATED 28TH JULY 1924.

In addition to the sum of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned in Government Order Nos. R. 483-6—R. M. 3-24-5, dated 19th July 1924 and R. 529-35—R. M. 3-24 dated 22nd July 1924, an allotment of Rs. 4,000 is placed at the disposal of each of the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur Districts for affording relief to the people who have suffered loss owing to the recent heavy floods.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Offg. *Secretary to Government,*
Revenue Department.

Relief on Account of floods.

Read—

Letter No. D. 1—24-25, dated the 28th July 1924, from the Revenue Commisioner in Mysore stating that two hundred houses in Harihar Town and riverside villages in the Chitaldrug District are reported to have been damaged by floods in Tunga-Bhadra river and requesting that a sum of Rs. 1,000 may be sanctioned for the relief of poor sufferers.

ORDER NO. R. 766-8—R. M. 3-24-36, DATED 29TH JULY 1924.

A sum of Rs. 2,000 is placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, for gratuitous relief of poor sufferers in the floods.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Offg. *Secretary to Government,*
Revenue Department.

Floods.

ORDER NO. R. 661-70—R. M. 3-24-33, DATED 28TH JULY 1924.

From the reports received from the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga Districts, Government understand that considerable damage has been caused by the unprecedentedly high floods during the past two weeks and that the poor inhabitants in several villages situated in the banks of the main rivers have had to abandon their houses. Government consider that immediate action should be taken to afford relief to these persons and with this object direct that relief parties should be organised by the Deputy Commissioners, consisting of the Revenue Sub-Division Officer, the Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, the Amildar and the Police Inspector of the Taluk. Not less than six and not more than 12 coolies with the necessary tools should be attached to each relief party. Not less than 3 constables also should be attached to each party. The Deputy Commissioners should arrange for as many relief parties on this basis as may be necessary regard being had to the fact that the relief should be afforded as quickly as possible. The Revenue Sub-Division Officer who will be in charge of the party should be provided with a cash grant up to a maximum of Rs. 250 to distribute relief to the poor wherever necessary. This amount will be met out of the grant of Rs. 5,000 already placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners of these districts.

2. Special steps should be taken to provide facilities to the poor who have either lost their houses and property or have had to vacate them on account of floods, to erect temporary sheds and to provide subsistence. The Conservator of Forests has been requested to